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(PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN AND USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the
above-identified application:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, on line 7, please insert the
following new sentence:

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This application is a §371 of PCT International
Application No. PCT/US97/12677, filed July 18, 1997, which
claims priority of and is a continuation-in-part of U.S.
Serial No. 08/681,219, filed July 22, 1996, the contents of
which are hereby incorporated by reference in their
entirety into the present application.